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	A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.	
	A Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f).	
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